

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR - HEAVY

Summary

This is skilled work in the operation of various types of heavy duty construction equipment. The work involves operating gasoline, and diesel powered machinery used in material handling, bridge building, earth moving, excavating, grading and road maintenance and construction. Originality and independence of action are frequently based on experience and specialized knowledge of the technical processes. Incumbents generally receive project assignments from a superior who indicates specific results desired.

Examples of Basic Tasks and Duties

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Operate gasoline and diesel powered machinery used in material handling, bridge building, earth moving, excavating, grading and road construction or maintenance.

Operate motor grader to shape gravel roads, clear roadside ditches, level and fill road shoulders and for other road maintenance.

Operate tractors, bulldozers, backhoes, loaders, and similar equipment to level, clear and grade road beds and perform related digging and earth-moving operations.

Check mechanical conditions of, and makes minor operating repairs on machinery and equipment.

Operate a trackhoe in dredging, excavating or moving earth, rock, sand, making cuts and fills to grade; move lumber, piling, girders and similar objects.

Work as a finisher operator on maintenance construction and perform the more difficult finishing and grading operations.

Minimum Requirements

A High School Diploma or GED, and three (3) years experience operating backhoes, bulldozers, motor graders, etc.,

or

Any combination of education and experience equivalent to a High School Diploma and three (3) years of operating experience,

and

Possession of a valid Mississippi Driver's License.

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TRUCK DRIVER

Summary

This work involves operation of large trucks with tandem axles and/or trailer. The incumbent is responsible for safe operation of such vehicles. Materials hauled include: gravel, dirt, asphalt or other materials. Operation of the vehicle must be in accordance with state traffic laws. The incumbent is responsible for ensuring that preventive and repair maintenance is conducted on the equipment. The incumbent carries out these duties in a manner that does not require continuous and direct supervision by the immediate supervisor.

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Hauls gravel from gravel pit to work sites.

Picks up asphalt at plants and delivers to work sites.

Hauls dirt from work sites to dumping locations.

Inspects equipment for proper operating conditions.

Perform routine maintenance and minor repair as required.

Informs supervisor when major repair and maintenance is required.

Performs inspections on equipment to insure proper operating conditions.

Minimum Qualifications

Possession of a Class A Mississippi Commercial Driver's License and two (2) years experience driving a tandem axle or trailer truck.

Applicants will be required to pass a practical examination.